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June 16, 2021

Sent electronically to hello@lacrecia.com and lu@luforyou.com

Subject: Complaint filed by Cleo Corliss-Gremillion, PDC Case 92583

Dear Lacrecia Hill:

Enclosed is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Cleo Corliss-Gremillion concerning a complaint filed June 8 with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) alleging a violation of RCW 42.17A.235 by failing to timely and accurately disclose contributions.

As noted in the letter below, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of timely and accurately reporting contributions and PDC staff expects in the future you will timely file accurate and complete reports in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

If you have questions, contact Alice Fiman toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s

Alice Fiman
Compliance Officer

Endorsed by,

/s

Barbara Sandahl
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For Peter Lavallee
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Subject: Complaint regarding Lacreica Hill, PDC Case 92583

Dear Cleo Corliss-Gremillion:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) completed its review of the complaint you filed June 8. Your complaint alleged Lacreica Hill violated RCW 42.17A.235 by failing to timely and accurately disclose contributions.

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the applicable PDC reports, and the response from Lacreica Hill, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations. We found the following:

- On December 3, 2020, Lacreica M. Hill registered with the PDC as a candidate for City of Spokane City Council Member Position City Council Member District 3, Position 1. The registration was amended on January 23, 2021, to Position 2.
- As of June 10, the Lacreica M. Hill Candidate Committee (Committee) reported \$21,694.77 in contributions and \$10,169.01 in expenditures during the campaign, with \$11,525.76 cash on hand.
- On March 12, the Committee filed a Full Summary Contributions and Expenditures (C-4) report covering March 1 – 31. The report was filed one day late.
- Beginning June 1, Monetary Contributions (C-3) reports are due on a weekly basis, instead of monthly, for candidates and committees participating in the 2021 election. Reports covering all deposit activity for the period of June 1 – 6 were due June 7.
- On June 9, Hill filed C-3 reports covering contributions made June 2 and June 3. The reports were filed two days late.
- In response to the complaint, Hill stated “I take full responsibility and want to apologize for the error that was made. On March 10, 2021, Claire Moore reached out to the PDC and waited for the return call before filing. This led to the C3 being filed less than 24 hours late. I also take full responsibility for the most recent late filing. The new filing times were overlooked, and we made a mistake. We understand the importance of timely disclosure of campaign fundraising and expenditures and are happy to remedy this in any way deemed necessary by the commission.”
- Hill also stated “We have hired a consulting firm to ensure we meet expectations, laws, and regulations. We have also put all of the dates in our calendar and re-visited all of the rules and regulations you have so generously made available on the PDC website. You

will also notice we have been filing on time since October, reflecting the intent of goodwill.”

Based on these findings, staff has determined, in this instance, the failure to timely and accurately file C-3 reports does not amount a violation warranting further investigation. PDC staff is reminding Lacrechia Hill about the importance of filing timely, accurate and complete reports in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1). If you have questions, contact Alice Fiman toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

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